

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Passed the Senate on May 29, 1965: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the

House on May 31, 1965: Yeas 139, Nays 4.

Signed by the Governor June 16, 1965.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— LEGISLATURE—MEMBERSHIP

S. J. R. No. 44

Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for an increase in the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members; to fix the membership in the House of Representatives at 150 members; to require apportionment of the Senate according to population; and to delete the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read respectively as follows:

"Section 2. The Senate shall consist of 39 members. The House of Representatives shall consist of 150 members.

"Section 25. The state shall be divided into Senatorial Districts of contiguous territory according to population, as nearly as possible.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling legislation in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the 7th day of September, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

59TH LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Passed the Senate on April 6, 1965: Yeas 23, Nays 5; Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee on April 22, 1965; House granted request of the Senate on April 22, 1965; Senate adopted Conference Report on May 28, 1965: Yeas 25, Nays 6; passed the House on April 21, 1965, with amendments: Yeas 104, Nays 37; House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee on April 22, 1965; House adopted Conference Report on May 27, 1965: Yeas 111, Nays 35.

Signed by the Governor June 1, 1965.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— STATE REPRESENTATIVES—TERMS

S. J. R. No. 47

Proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new House of Representatives shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the members elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and except in the first election following each re-apportionment, a person who has been elected to the House of Representatives shall not be eligible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for which he was elected has less than one year remaining."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."